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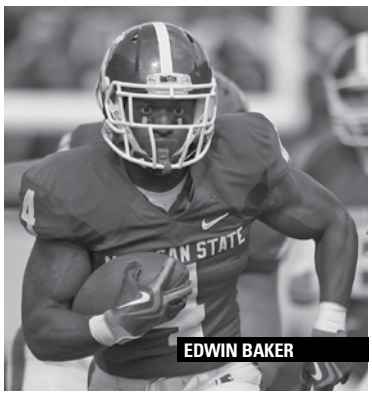

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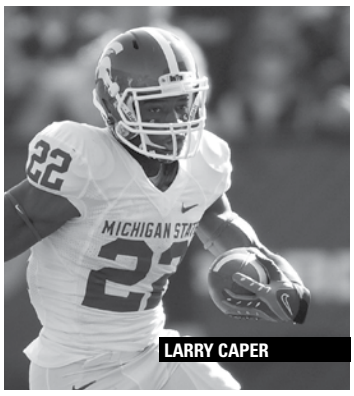

LARRY CAPER

KIRK COUSINS

JOHNNY ADAMS (CB, 5-11, 170, So.) 2009 SEASON: Talented second-year player will return to action at cornerback in 2010 after receiving a medical redshirt last season . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has seen action in 15 career games, including 12 games as a true freshman in 2008 . . . collected 21 tackles, tied for second on the team with two interceptions, and tied for fifth in pass break-ups with four in 2008 . . . played for Coach Ricky Powers at Buchtel High School in Akron, Ohio.

EDWIN BAKER (RB, 5-9, 199, So.) 2009 SEASON: True freshman ranked second on the team in rushing with 427 yards on 85 carries (5.0 avg.) . . . led team with 53.4 yards rushing per game . . . saw action in eight games, with one start (Western Michigan) . . . sat out five games as a potential red-shirt candidate . . . recorded a season-high 97 rushing yards on 12 carries (8.1 avg.), including a 46-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, vs. Texas Tech in the Valero Alamo Bowl . . . the 46-yard TD run - which was the first of his career - was the longest rushing touchdown in Spartan bowl history . . . led team with 48 yards rushing on nine carries (5.3 avg.) vs. Penn State . . . in his first career start, rushed for 78 yards on a season-high 15 carries vs. Western Michigan . . . led team with 68 yards on 11 carries (6.2 avg.) vs. Iowa, including a 37-yard run to the Hawkeye 1-yard line . . . played for Coach Tim Hopkins at Oak Park (Mich.) High School.

AARON BATES (P, 6-0, 198, Sr.) 2009 SEASON: Completed his third year as the starting punter . . . ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 44th nationally in punting average (41.6 avg.) . . . proved to be a valuable weapon in terms of changing field position with his ball placement . . . placed 37 percent of his punts inside the 20 (23 of 63) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second straight year . . . recorded season highs in punts (9) and punting yards (337) vs. Penn State while placing three punts inside the 20 . . . placed two of his three punts inside the 10 in the win over Michigan, including a 52-yarder . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Three-year letterman has averaged 41.1 yards on 203 career punts . . . ranks sixth in MSU history in punting yards (8,342 yards) and seventh in punts (203) and punting average (41.1) . . . has placed 68 of his 203 punts (33 percent) inside the opponent's 20 . . . played for Coach John Kelley at John Glenn High School in New Concord, Ohio.

LARRY CAPER (RB, 5-11, 200, So.) 2009 SEASON: True freshman led the team in rushing (468 yards), carries (120) and rushing touchdowns (6) . . . named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by ESPN.com and Sporting News . . . led all players with 63 rushing yards on 16 carries, including a 22-yard TD in the fourth quarter, vs. Northwestern . . . rushed for 95 yards on 16 carries (5.9 avg.) at Illinois, including a 17-yard scamper around right end for a TD in the first quarter . . . scored two touchdowns in the win over Michigan, including the game-winning score, a 23-yard run on third-and-8 in overtime that gave MSU the 26-20 victory . . . that play was listed No. 1 on ESPN's Top 10 College Football Plays of the Week for games on Oct. 3 . . . scored two touchdowns at Notre Dame, the first scores of his career . . . led the Spartans with 51 yards rushing on 12 carries (4.2 avg.) against the Irish . . . played for Coach Doug Bess at Battle Creek (Mich.) Central High School.

GARRETT CELEK (TE, 6-5, 245, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Saw action in 10 games . . . solid run blocker . . . had three receptions for 33 yards (11.0 avg.) and a touchdown . . . grabbed a 13-yard TD pass from Kirk Cousins in the second quarter vs. Western Michigan . . . caught his first two passes of the season, good for 20 yards, at Illinois . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has nine career catches for 83 yards (9.2 avg.) and two touchdowns in 22 games . . . played for Coach Tom Grippa at LaSalle High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

KIRK COUSINS (QB, 6-3, 202, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Third-year player started 12 games at quarterback for the Spartans . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . named one of four team captains in a vote by his teammates and coaches . . . was only the second sophomore to be named a captain in Michigan State's 113-year football history . . . earned the Biggie Munn Award as the team's most inspirational player on offense . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second straight year . . . his pass efficiency rating of 142.6 ranked third in the Big Ten and 25th nationally . . . also ranked seventh in the Big Ten in passing (206.2 ypg) and total offense (210.8 ypg) . . . completed 60 percent of his passes (198-for-328) for 2,680 yards, 19 touchdowns and nine interceptions . . . his 19 passing touchdowns ranked third in the conference and tied for seventh most in an MSU season . . . his 2,740 yards of total offense (third), 2,680 passing yards (fourth), 198 completions (sixth), 328 pass attempts (seventh) and 142.6 quarterback rating (eighth) all rank among the Top 10 Spartan single-season totals . . . recorded eight 200-yard passing games, the third most by a Spartan quarterback in an MSU season . . . threw for 220 yards, including a 49-yard TD to Keshawn Martin, on 13-of-27 throws vs. Texas Tech in the Valero Alamo Bowl . . . produced a career-high 353 yards passing on 22-of-25 throws (88 percent) and two touchdowns vs. Western Michigan . . . the 353 yards rank as the seventh-highest single-game total in MSU history . . . his passing efficiency of 233.0 against the Broncos was the highest mark by a Big Ten quarterback in 2009 and 22nd best in the nation . . . finished with 227 yards of total offense in the win over Michigan, including a team-high 75 yards rushing on seven carries (10.7 avg.) . . . threw for 302 yards at Notre Dame, setting career highs for pass completions (23) and attempts (35) . . . in his first career start, he threw for 183 yards and three TDs on 10-of-17 passing in a win over Montana State . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Two-year letterman ranks tied for eighth in MSU history with 21 passing TDs . . . has completed 62 percent of his passes (230-for-371) for 2,990 yards . . . played for Coach Tim Lont at Holland (Mich.) Christian High School.

B.J. CUNNINGHAM (WR, 6-2, 206, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Saw action in 12 games and started 10 games . . . team's second-leading receiver with 48 receptions for 641 yards and four touchdowns . . . 27 of his 48 catches resulted in a touchdown or a first down . . . recorded a career-high 92 receiving yards on three catches at Purdue, including a career-long 73-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter . . . had 83 receiving yards on five receptions, including a 49-yard catch, at Minnesota . . . caught five passes for 54 yards at Wisconsin, including an acrobatic 20-yard TD grab in the third quarter . . . tallied a career-high seven receptions for 74 yards at Notre Dame . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Two-year letterman has 89 catches for 1,169 yards and four touchdowns in 25 career games . . . played for Coach Rocky Pentello at Westerville (Ohio) South High School.

MARK DELL (WR, 6-2, 197, Sr.) 2009 SEASON: Saw action in 10 games . . . ranked third on the team in receptions (26) and receiving yards (449) . . . averaged 17.3 yards per catch and 44.9 receiving yards per game . . . 20 of his 26 catches resulted in either a touchdown or a first down . . . had five receptions for 97 yards, including a 48-yard grab, in a start vs. Western Michigan . . . caught five passes for 74 yards at Wisconsin, including an acrobatic 14-yard TD grab in the second quarter . . . in his first action of the season, led the Spartans with 121 receiving yards on six catches at Notre Dame, including a career-long 57-yard reception in the fourth quarter . . . missed the first two games (Montana State, Central Michigan) after suffering a shoulder injury in preseason camp . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Three-year letterman has 82 career receptions for 1,348 yards (16.4 avg.) and six TDs . . . has appeared in 34 career games with 19 starts to his credit . . . played for Coach John Herrington at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills, Mich.

JOEL FOREMAN (LG, 6-4, 306, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Third-year player started 12 games at left guard (DNP vs. Wisconsin) . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by coaches and media . . . named third-team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele . . . named to the All-Sophomore First Team by CollegeFootballNews.com . . . did not allow a sack in the regular season (approximately 300 passing plays) . . . selected Lineman of the Week three times: vs. Montana State, Western Michigan and Purdue . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second straight year . . . named to ESPN.com's Big Ten All-Bowl Team for his performance in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Two-year letterman has played in 25 career games with 23 starts at left guard . . . played for Coach Pat Fox at Milford High School in Highland, Mich.

CHARLIE GANTT (TE, 6-5, 255, Sr.) 2009 SEASON: Started all 13 games at tight end . . . solid run-blocker who has displayed the ability to go down field and make plays in the passing game . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . recorded career highs in catches (22) and receiving yards (348) . . . also had two touchdown receptions . . . winner of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award . . . recorded 52 receiving yards on three catches, including a diving 11-yard TD grab, vs. Penn State . . . hauled in a season-long 55-yard catch at Purdue . . . season-high three catches for 39 yards in win over Michigan .

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. . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Three-year letterman has played in 30 career games with 26 consecutive starts at tight end . . . has 41 career catches for 650 yards and six TDs . . . played for Coach Al Fracassa at Brother Rice High School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

ERIC GORDON (LB, 6-0, 228, Sr.) 2009 SEASON: Started 10 games at SAM linebacker and three at WILL linebacker in 2009 . . . explosive player who plays with great effort . . . ranked second on the team with a career-high 92 tackles . . . also finished third in tackles for loss (7.5, 39 yards) and fourth in sacks (3.5, 32 yards) . . . ranked 16th in the Big Ten in tackles (7.1 avg.) . . . collected eight tackles, his career high in a bowl game, against Texas Tech in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl . . . collected nine tackles at Purdue and blocked a Boilermaker field-goal attempt in the fourth quarter . . . compiled a career-high 14 tackles, including two for losses (8 yards) and a 6-yard sack, against Northwestern . . . outstanding all-around game in win over Michigan, tying for the team lead with eight tackles, including 1.5 for loss (15 yards) . . . also produced a 14-yard sack in the second quarter and forced a fumble in the fourth quarter against the Wolverines . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Three-year letterman has started 27 consecutive games at linebacker, tied for the team high along with Greg Jones . . . has appeared in 38 career games, including 36 starting assignments . . . has recorded 239 career tackles, including 22.5 for losses (88 yards) and 7.5 sacks (55) . . . played for Coach Matt Prisk at Traverse City (Mich.) West High School.

TYLER HOOVER (DE, 6-7, 270, So.) 2009 SEASON: Saw action in all 13 games as a defensive end . . . finished the season with 13 tackles . . . tied his career high with three tackles and a pass break-up in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl against Texas Tech . . . recorded two tackles, including a half sack, against Penn State . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Received a medical redshirt for the 2008 season . . . played for Coach Tab Kellepourey at Novi (Mich.) High School.

MARCUS HYDE (SS, 6-0, 202, Sr.-5) 2009 SEASON: Appeared in all 13 games . . . started the first three games of the season and had seven starts overall . . . recorded a career-high 46 tackles . . . compiled four tackles in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . tallied six tackles at Notre Dame . . . recorded a career-high nine tackles vs. Central Michigan . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has played in 36 career games, including eight starts . . . has 79 career tackles . . . played for Coach Tom Grine at Fostoria (Ohio) High School.

JESSE JOHNSON (SS, 5-10, 188, Sr.-5) 2009 SEASON: Appeared in all 13 games, primarily on special teams . . . recorded one tackle in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl against Texas Tech . . . was named MSU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Montana State after blocking a punt against the Bobcats in the season opener . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Three-year letterman has appeared in 33 career games . . . played for Coach Bryan Carpenter at Durand (Mich.) Area High School.

GREG JONES (LB, 6-1, 235, Sr.) 2009 SEASON: Consensus All-American ranked first in the Big Ten and third in the nation with 154 tackles (11.8 avg.) . . . ranked fifth in the Big Ten and tied for 30th in the nation with nine sacks (53 yards) . . . also ranked 10th in the conference and tied for 51st in the FBS with a team-high 13.5 tackles for loss (68 yards) . . . his 154 tackles were the seventh-highest single-season total in MSU history . . . ranked the top player in the Big Ten and the top linebacker in the nation by CollegeFootballNews.com . . . recipient of the Linebacker Trophy (National Linebacker of the Year) by the College Football Performance Awards, which is selected exclusively based upon objective scientific rankings of the extent to which individual players increase the overall effectiveness of their teams . . . first Spartan to be named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (media) and was a first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and the media . . . it marked the second straight year he has been named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches . . . garnered Big Ten Defensive MVP accolades by Adam Rittenberg of ESPN.com . . . named one of four team captains in a vote by his teammates and coaches . . . recorded double-figures in tackles in 10 of 13 games . . . recorded 13 tackles against Texas Tech, one shy of the Valero Alamo Bowl record . . . tied a career-high 15 tackles vs. Penn State, including 2.5 tackles for loss (11 yards) and 1.5 sacks (6 yards) . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has appeared in 39 career games, including 33 starts . . . tied for a team high with 27 consecutive starts along with Eric Gordon . . . currently ranks tied for eighth all-time at MSU with 359 career tackles . . . enters the 2010 season ranked second among active FBS leaders in tackles per game (9.2) and tackles (359) . . . has 18 career double-figure tackle games . . . his 36.5 career tackles for loss (140 yards) are fifth in the MSU record books and his 15.5 sacks (93 yards) are tied for sixth . . . has led the team or tied for the team lead in tackles in 23 of the last 26 games . . . played for Coach Bob Crable at Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BRIAN LINTHICUM (TE, 6-5, 240, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Appeared in 12 games with seven starts in his first season as a Spartan . . . had 20 receptions for 266 yards (13.3 avg.), second among Spartan tight ends . . . led the Spartan tight ends with 14 pancake blocks, including four each vs. Michigan and Illinois . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . did not play in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl against Texas Tech due to a knee injury . . . registered career highs in catches (4) and receiving yards (61) vs. Western Michigan . . . in his Spartan debut vs. Montana State, collected three receptions for 26 yards, including a 3-yard TD grab.

KESHAWN MARTIN (WR, 5-11, 185, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Explosive playmaker led the team with 1,451 all-purpose yards (111.6 avg.), which ranked third in the Big Ten . . . ranked third in the Big Ten and 11th nationally in kickoff returns (28.9 avg.) . . . his 665 kick return yards rank as the seventh-highest total in an MSU season . . . ranked fifth in the Big Ten in punt returns (156 yards/7.4 avg.) . . . had 18 catches for 411 receiving yards and led the team in yards per catch (22.8 avg.) . . . also led the team in yards per carry (12.2 avg.), as he had 219 rushing yards on just 18 attempts . . . in conference games, led the Big Ten in kick-return average (33.6) . . . was the only player in the FBS in 2009 who scored touchdowns of 80 or more yards three different ways (93-yard kick return vs. Minnesota; 91-yard reception vs. Wisconsin; 84-yard run vs. Minnesota) . . . was second on the team with seven TDs overall (five receiving; one rushing; one kick return) - six of them were for 48 yards or longer . . . compiled 238 all-purpose yards in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech, the third-highest single-game total in Spartan bowl history . . . his 149 kickoff return yards against the Red Raiders ranked second in the MSU bowl record books and ninth overall in MSU single-game history . . . collected 236 all-purpose yards vs. Purdue, including 166 kick return yards . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of Week after accumulating 284 all-purpose yards at Minnesota, the sixth-highest single-game total in MSU history and the highest figure in the Big Ten in 2009 . . . had a 91-yard TD reception at Wisconsin, the second-longest TD reception in MSU history . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Two-year letterwinner has 29 receptions for 543 yards and five touchdowns . . . has 1,685 career all-purpose yards . . . played for Coach Todd DeLuca at John Glenn High School in Westland, Mich.

JON MISCH (LB, 6-3, 206, Sr.-5) 2009 SEASON: Appeared in all 13 games, including two starts at SAM linebacker (Wisconsin and Purdue) . . . recorded a career-best 28 tackles (13 solos, 15 assists) . . . compiled four tackles in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl against Texas Tech . . . in a starting assignment at Purdue, had a season-high seven tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has played in 32 career games with 50 tackles . . . played for Coach George Porritt at St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake, Mich.

COLIN NEELY (DE, 6-1, 258, Sr.) 2009 SEASON (JUNIOR): Appeared in all 13 games and started 12 games at defensive end . . . compiled a career-high 24 tackles, including 7.0 for loss (36 yards) . . . named MSU's Most Improved Player (Tommy Love Award) . . . came up with the biggest stop of the game to preserve the win at Purdue, sacking Boilermaker quarterback Joey Elliott for a 13-yard loss on a fourth-and-6 play on the MSU 47-yard line with under a minute remaining . . . finished the game with two tackles for loss (15 yards) and four tackles overall . . . recorded a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss (13 yards) and three tackles overall at Minnesota . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has played in 27 career games, including 15 starting assignments, with 41 tackles . . . played for Coach Jim Morgans (2003-04) and Jason Roeder (2005) at Freedom High School in Bethlehem, Pa.

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TRENTON ROBINSON

KEITH NICHOL (WR/QB, 6-2, 220, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Superb all-around athlete will play at wide receiver this upcoming season after playing at quarterback in 2009 . . . completed 54 percent of his passes (49-for-91) for 764 yards and seven touchdowns in 10 games of action . . . his quarterback rating of 143.2 ranked sixth in MSU single-season history . . . also rushed for 128 yards and one touchdown on 22 carries (5.8 avg.) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . started at wide receiver in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech, catching two passes for 11 yards . . . threw a 71-yard touchdown pass to Keshawn Martin in the fourth quarter against Penn State . . . in his first career start, led the Spartans to a victory at Illinois, completing 13-of-25 passes for 179 yards while also rushing for 27 yards . . . played a majority of the fourth quarter and all of overtime in win over Michigan, as Kirk Cousins was sidelined with an ankle injury . . . completed 5-of-8 passes for 68 yards against the Wolverines . . . threw for a career-best 195 yards and two touchdowns on 7-of-12 passing at Wisconsin, including a 91-yard TD pass to Keshawn Martin, which marked the second-longest TD pass in school history . . . played for Coach Noel Dean at Lowell (Mich.) High School.

CHRIS NORMAN (LB, 6-1, 225, So.) 2009 SEASON: True freshman appeared in all 13 games and recorded 11 tackles . . . made his first career start at WILL linebacker at Notre Dame . . . tallied two tackles in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl against Texas Tech . . . also recorded two tackles each at Minnesota and at Wisconsin . . . played for Coach Antonio Watts at Renaissance High School in Detroit.

KEVIN PICKELMAN (DT, 6-4, 278, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Appeared in 12 games, including two starts at defensive tackle (Western Michigan, Texas Tech) . . . recorded 20 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss (11 yards) and 1.5 sacks (10 yards) . . . tallied five tackles in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . compiled two tackles, including a 5-yard sack, in win over Michigan . . . recorded a career-high six tackles at Notre Dame . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has collected 25 tackles in 25 career games . . . played for Coach Rich Hulkow at Marshall (Mich.) High School.

TRENTON ROBINSON (S, 5-10, 190, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Appeared in 11 games in 2009, with seven starting assignments at safety . . . recorded 67 tackles, ranking fourth on the team . . . collected 13 tackles against Texas Tech, one shy of the Valero Alamo Bowl record . . . racked up a career-high 14 tackles at Purdue . . . in his first career start, recorded his first career interception and registered six tackles at Notre Dame . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has seen action in 20 career games and has made 73 career tackles . . . played for Coach Morley Fraser at Bay City (Mich.) High School.

JOSH ROUSE (FB, 6-3, 235, Sr.-5) 2009 SEASON: Sat out the entire season with an injured toe and received a medical redshirt . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Former linebacker made the transition to fullback during spring practice in 2008 . . . has appeared in 35 career games . . . played for Coach Ken Roberts at Newtown (Conn.) High School.

CHRIS L. RUCKER (CB, 6-2, 195, Sr.) 2009 SEASON: Started 11 games at boundary corner . . . earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors by the coaches and media . . . recorded 58 tackles and led team with seven pass break-ups . . . on the first play from scrimmage at Purdue, scooped up a Boilermaker fumble and ran it back 11 yards for his first career touchdown . . . changed the course of the Northwestern game, forcing a fumble in the third quarter in Spartan territory that led to MSU's first touchdown . . . in the win over Michigan, made an interception in the end zone in overtime . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Three-year letterwinner has appeared in 31 career games, including 23 starting assignments . . . his career totals include 127 tackles, four interceptions and 12 pass-break ups . . . played for Coach Thom McDaniels at Warren G. Harding High School in Warren, Ohio.

ALEX SHACKLETON (SN, 6-2, 240, Sr.-5) 2009 SEASON: Fifth-year player enters his fourth year as the starting long snapper in 2010 . . . named MSU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Western Michigan . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2008 season . . . has played in every game the past three seasons (39) . . . played for Coach Dylan Hollingsworth at Summit High School in Frisco, Colo.

DION SIMS (TE, 6-5, 275, So.) 2009 SEASON: Appeared in all 13 games at tight end as a true freshman . . . recorded 11 receptions for 133 yards (12.1 avg.) and three TDs . . . named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by the Sporting News and Rivals.com . . . hauled in an 11-yard TD grab in the back, right corner of the end zone at Minnesota as time expired in the third quarter . . . recorded season highs in receptions (three) and receiving yards (59) at Wisconsin, including a 35-yard catch in the third quarter . . . caught two passes for 32 yards, including a 26-yard TD grab, in his collegiate debut vs. Montana State . . . played for Coach George Porritt at Orchard Lake (Mich.) St. Mary's.

JOHN STIPEK (C, 6-5, 292, Sr.-5) 2009 SEASON: Started three games at center (Central Michigan, Notre Dame, Wisconsin) while filling in for starter Joel Nitchman . . . saw action in seven games in 2009 . . . started his first career game at center vs. Central Michigan . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Converted defensive lineman has seen action in 13 career games . . . played for Coach Mike Giannone at Dakota High School in Macomb, Mich.

JOHNATHAN STRAYHORN (DE, 6-0, 259, Jr.) 2009 SEASON: Appeared in all 13 games, seeing time on the defensive line . . . recorded 13 tackles, including 2.0 for losses (8 yards) . . . recovered a fumble and also recorded a tackle vs. Western Michigan . . . tied his career high with four tackles at Minnesota . . . tallied two tackles at Notre Dame, including one for a 1-yard loss . . . **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Has seen action in 19 career games and has made 17 tackles . . . played for Coach Keith Stephens and Coach Tim Hopkins at Oak Park (Mich.) High School.

BLAKE TREADWELL (NT, 6-3, 277, So.) 2009 SEASON: True freshman appeared in nine games at defensive tackle . . . recorded 11 tackles . . . registered a tackle, a quarterback hurry and a pass break-up in the 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech . . . season-high four tackles, including a half-sack (2 yards), at Minnesota . . . saw his first career action in the win over Michigan . . . did not play the first four games of the season due to a potential redshirt season . . . played for Coach Bill Feraco at East Lansing (Mich.) High School.

JEREL WORTHY (DT, 6-3, 298, So.) 2009 SEASON: Started 11 games at defensive tackle and saw action in all 13 games . . . named a first-team Freshman All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com, FWAA (Football Writers Association of America) and Sporting News . . . named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team as selected by ESPN.com, Rivals.com and Sporting News . . . second on the team with 9.0 tackles for loss (34 yards) and 4.5 sacks (23 yards) . . . ranked second among Spartan defensive linemen in tackles with 37 . . . produced one tackle for loss in seven straight games during one stretch . . . played for Coach Jay Minton at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio.

D.J. YOUNG (LT, 6-5, 315, Sr.) 2009 SEASON: Started the last 11 games at right tackle in his first year as a Spartan . . . named Lineman of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . made his first career start as a Spartan at right tackle in the Notre Dame game . . . played for Coach Dan Boggan at Sexton High School in Lansing, Mich.

2010 RECRUITING CLASS

Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-2	230	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
Joe Boisture	QB	6-5	205	Goodrich, Mich. (Saline)
Max Bullough	LB	6-3	235	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
Taylor Calero	DE	6-3	230	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Southfield Christian)
Darqueze Dennard	DB	5-11	170	Dry Branch, Ga. (Twiggs County)
Michael Dennis	OL	6-7	270	Carey, Ohio (Carey)
Kurtis Drummond	S	6-2	198	Masury, Ohio (Hubbard)
William Gholston	LB	6-7	237	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
Mylan Hicks	DB	5-11	182	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
Nick Hill	RB	5-6	182	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
Travis Jackson	OL	6-4	265	New Albany, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
Jeremy Langford	RB/WR	6-0	185	Wayne, Mich. (John Glenn)
Isaiah Lewis	S	5-11	190	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)
Tony Lippett	WR	6-3	185	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
Keith Mumphrey	WR	6-1	195	Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)
Niko Palazeti	FB	6-2	245	Northville, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
Marcus Rush	DE	6-3	225	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
Mike Sadler	P	6-1	185	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
Skyler Schofner	OL	6-6	276	Sunbury, Ohio (Big Walnut)
Anthony Rashad White	DT	6-2	310	Battle Creek, Mich. (Fort Scott CC)
Justin Wilson	LB	6-0	215	Davie, Fla. (Western)

2010 SPRING ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig./Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Mark Dell	WR	6-2	197	Sr./Sr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
3	B.J. Cunningham	WR	6-2	206	Jr./Sr.	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
4	Edwin Baker	RB	5-9	199	So./So.	Highland Park, Mich. (Oak Park)
4	Dan Conroy	K	5-10	185	So./Jr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
5	Johnny Adams	CB	5-11	170	So./Jr.	Akron, Ohio (Buchtel)
6	Joe Boisture	QB	6-5	205	Fr./Fr.	Goodrich, Mich. (Saline)
7	Keith Nichol	WR	6-2	220	Jr./Sr.	Lowell, Mich. (Oklahoma)
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	6-3	202	Jr./Sr.	Holland, Mich. (Holland Christian)
9	Thomas Rice	WR	5-11	186	So./Jr.	Brighton, Mich. (Grand Valley State)
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB	6-3	200	Fr./So.	Midland, Mich. (Midland)
10	Chris Norman	LB	6-1	225	So./So.	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
11	Marcus Hyde	S	6-0	202	Sr./Sr.-5	Fostoria, Ohio (Fostoria)
12	Dana Dixon	CB	6-2	173	Fr./So.	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
12	Colin Murphy	K	5-10	189	Jr./Sr.	Petoskey, Mich. (North Central Michigan College)
13	Bennie Fowler	WR	6-1	206	Fr./So.	Bloomfield, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
14	Chase Parker	CB	5-9	177	Jr./Sr.	Mason, Mich. (Mason)
15	Donald Spencer	WR	6-2	205	Fr./So.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti)
16	Chris D. Rucker	WR	5-10	175	Jr./Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
17	Kevin Muma	K	6-0	180	Fr./So.	Troy, Mich. (Troy)
17	Kyle Nichol	QB	5-9	185	Fr./So.	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
18	Aaron Bates	P	6-0	198	Sr./Sr.	New Concord, Ohio (John Glenn)
18	Jordan Benton+	WR	6-0	182	Fr./So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)
19	Danny Folino	S	5-9	181	Fr./So.	Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)
20	Nick Hill	RB	5-6	182	Fr./Fr.	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
20	Kyle Selden	P	6-5	192	Jr./Sr.	Waterford, Mich. (Our Lady of the Lakes)
21	Patrick White	S	5-11	194	Fr./So.	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
22	Larry Caper	RB	5-11	220	So./So.	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
22	Josh Bodell	CB	6-1	188	Sr./Sr.-5	Frankfort, Mich. (Frankfort)
23	Jairus Jones	S	6-1	215	Fr./So.	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
24	Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-2	230	Fr./Fr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
26	Jesse Johnson	S	5-10	188	Sr./Sr.-5	Durand, Mich. (Durand Area)
26	David Spears	RB	5-10	200	So./Jr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
28	Denicos Allen	LB	5-10	215	Fr./So.	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
29	Chris L. Rucker	CB	6-2	195	Sr./Sr.	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
32	Mitchell White	CB	6-1	172	So./Jr.	Livonia, Mich. (Stevenson)
34	Andre Buford	RB	5-8	184	So./Jr.	Waterford, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
35	Matt Balen	RB	5-8	197	So./So.	Bay City, Mich. (John Glenn)
36	Jon Misch	LB	6-3	206	Sr./Sr.-5	Waterford, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
39	Trenton Robinson	S	5-10	190	Jr./Jr.	Bay City, Mich. (Bay City Central)
40	Max Bullough	LB	6-3	235	Fr./Fr.	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
41	Kyler Elsworth	LB	6-1	205	Fr./So.	Goodrich, Mich. (Goodrich)
42	Nick Bendzuck+	FB	6-2	245	Sr./Sr.-5	Strongsville, Ohio (Mercyhurst College)
43	Eric Gordon	LB	6-0	228	Sr./Sr.-5	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West)
44	Josh Rouse	FB	6-3	235	Sr./Sr.-5	Newtown, Conn. (Valley Forge Military Academy)
45	Jeff Bobek	FB	6-1	222	Fr./Fr.	Palatine, Ill. (William Fremd)
47	Jeremy Gainer	LB	6-1	230	Fr./So.	Detroit, Mich. (Clarenceville)
47	Adam Setterbo	FB	6-3	228	Jr./Sr.	Spring Lake, Mich. (Spring Lake Senior)
48	Drew Stevens+	FB	6-4	233	So./Jr.	Delaware, Ohio (Olentangy)
49	TyQuan Hammock+	LB	6-0	250	Fr./So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Luers)
50	Steve Gardiner	LB	6-1	220	So./Jr.	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
51	Steve Moore	SN	6-2	221	So./So.	Pinconning, Mich. (Pinconning Area)
52	Denzel Drone	DE	6-2	252	Fr./So.	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
53	Greg Jones	LB	6-1	235	Sr./Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
54	Chad Setterbo	LB	6-1	202	So./So.	Spring Lake, Mich. (Spring Lake Senior)
55	Corey Freeman	DE	6-2	235	So./So.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
56	Alex Shackleton	SN	6-2	240	Sr./Sr.-5	Breckenridge, Colo. (Summit)
56	Tim MacLean	DL	5-10	240	Fr./So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
57	Johnathan Strayhorn	DE	6-0	259	Jr./Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
58	Hugh Stangeland+	OG	6-6	280	Fr./So.	Ridgefield, Conn. (Milford Academy)
59	D.J. Young	OT	6-5	315	Sr./Sr.-5	Lansing, Mich. (Bowling Green)
60	Micajah Reynolds	DT	6-5	302	Fr./So.	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
61	Antonio Jeremiah	OG	6-5	360	Jr./Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby)
62	Chris McDonald	OG	6-5	295	So./Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Henry Ford II)
63	Kenley Choute	NT	6-1	257	Jr./Sr.	Naples, Fla. (Adams State College)
64	Cameron Jude	DE	6-3	265	So./Jr.	Chesterfield, Va. (Manchester)
65	Doug Curtis	DT	6-2	257	So./So.	Weston, Conn. (Weston)
66	John Stipek	C	6-5	292	Sr./Sr.-5	Macomb Township, Mich. (Dakota)
67	Joel Foreman	OG	6-4	306	Jr./Sr.	Highland, Mich. (Milford)
68	Ethan Ruhland	OG	6-5	290	So./Jr.	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
69	Blake Pacheco	NT	6-1	258	Jr./Sr.	Salinas, Calif. (Monterey Peninsula College)
71	John Deyo	OT	6-6	294	So./Jr.	Battle Creek, Mich. (Gull Lake)
72	Nate Klatt	C	6-4	290	Fr./So.	Clinton, Ohio (Northwest)
73	Henry Conway+	OT	6-6	306	Fr./So.	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
73	Arthur Ray Jr.+	OL	6-3	314	Jr./Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
74	Zach Hueter	OG	6-6	330	So./Jr.	Columbiaville, Mich. (North Branch)
75	Jared McGaha	OT	6-6	295	Jr./Sr.	Powell, Tenn. (Powell)
77	J'Michael Deane	OT	6-5	312	Sr./Sr.-5	Toronto, Ontario (Newtonbrook Secondary School)
79	David Barrent	OT	6-8	312	Fr./So.	Clive, Iowa (Valley)
80	Dion Sims	TE	6-5	275	So./So.	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
81	Brad Sonntag	WR	5-8	175	Jr./Sr.	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	185	Jr./Jr.	Inkster, Mich. (John Glenn)
83	Charlie Gantt	TE	6-5	255	Sr./Sr.-5	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
83	R.J. Kelly	DE	6-4	235	So./So.	East Lansing, Mich. (Haslett)
84	Derek Hoebing	TE	6-7	252	Fr./So.	Vermilion, Ohio (Vermilion)
85	Garrett Celek+	TE	6-5	245	Jr./Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
86	Fred Smith	FB/H	6-2	228	So./Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
87	Todd Anderson	DE	6-2	240	Jr./Sr.	Jackson, Mich. (Napoleon)
87	Milton Colbert	WR	6-4	203	So./Jr.	Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)
88	Brian Linthicum+	TE	6-5	240	Jr./Sr.	Charlottesville, Va. (Clemson)
89	Colin Neely+	DE	6-1	258	Sr./Sr.-5	Bethlehem, Pa. (Freedom)
89	Cam Martin	WR	6-4	188	Jr./Sr.	Tampa, Fla. (H.B. Plant)
91	Tyler Hoover	DE	6-7	270	So./Jr.	Novi, Mich. (Novi)
93	Blake Treadwell	NT	6-3	277	So./So.	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
96	Kevin Pickelman+	DT	6-4	278	Jr./Sr.	Marshall, Mich. (Marshall)
97	Dan France	NT	6-6	283	Fr./So.	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
99	Jerel Worthy+	DT	6-3	298	So./Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)

+ Injured (limited or no contact during spring game)

2009 FINAL STATS

(6-7 overall, 4-4 Big Ten)

RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 5	MONTANA STATE	W, 44-3	74,518
Sept. 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L, 27-29	76,221
Sept. 19	at Notre Dame	L, 30-33	80,795
Sept. 26	at Wisconsin	L, 30-38	80,123
Oct. 3	MICHIGAN	W, 26-20 (OT)	78,629
Oct. 10	at Illinois	W, 24-14	62,870
Oct. 17	NORTHWESTERN	W, 24-14	71,726
Oct. 24	IOWA	L, 13-15	74,411
Oct. 31	at Minnesota	L, 34-42	50,805
Nov. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 49-14	73,910
Nov. 14	at Purdue	W, 40-37	48,408
Nov. 21	PENN STATE	L, 14-42	73,771
Jan. 2*	vs. Texas Tech	L, 31-41	64,757

* 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl, San Antonio, Texas

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	AVG.
MSU	82	100	96	102	6	386	29.7
Opponents	57	77	79	129	0	342	26.3

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	OPPONENTS
FIRST DOWNS	258	264
Rushing	85	90
Passing	154	152
Penalty	19	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	1779	1472
Rushing Attempts	419	433
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.4
Average Per Game	136.8	113.2
TDs Rushing	16	10
PASSING YARDAGE	3502	3479
Att.-Comp.-Int.	423-251-12	481-293-6
Average Per Pass	8.3	7.2
Average Per Catch	14.0	11.9
Average Per Game	269.4	267.6
TDs Passing	28	32
TOTAL OFFENSE	5281	4951
Total Plays	842	914
Average Per Play	6.3	5.4
Average Per Game	406.2	380.8
KICK RETURNS: No.-Yards	55-1422	63-1397
Kickoff Return Average	25.9	22.2
PUNT RETURNS: No.-Yards	23-192	26-201
Punt Return Average	8.3	7.7
INT RETURNS: No.-Yards	6-65	12-124
Interception Return Average	10.8	10.3
FUMBLES-LOST	15-8	14-8
PENTALTIES-Yards	83-720	91-750
PUNTING: No.-Yards-Avg.	63-2621-41.6	70-2786-39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Avg.	28:51	31:09
THIRD-DOWN Conversions (Pct.)	62-169 (37%)	87-202 (43%)
FOURTH-DOWN Conversions (Pct.)	7-13 (54%)	9-16 (56%)

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG.
K. Cousins	13	359	60	2680	2740	210.8
K. Nichol	10	113	128	764	892	89.2
L. Caper	12	120	468	0	468	39.0
E. Baker	8	85	427	0	427	53.4
K. Martin	13	21	219	40	259	19.9
MSU	**13**	**842**	**1779**	**3502**	**5281**	**406.2**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**914**	**1472**	**3479**	**4951**	**380.8**

PASSING

PLAYER	G	RTNG	ATT.	CMP.	INT.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG	YPG
K. Cousins	13	142.6	328	198	9	60.4	2680	19	73	206.2
K. Nichol	10	143.2	91	49	3	53.8	764	7	91	76.4
K. Martin	13	432.0	3	3	0	100.0	40	2	30	3.1
A. Bates	13	251.2	1	1	0	100.0	18	0	18	1.4
MSU	**13**	**145.1**	**423**	**251**	**12**	**59.3**	**3502**	**28**	**91**	**269.4**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**141.1**	**481**	**293**	**6**	**60.9**	**3479**	**32**	**62**	**267.6**

RUSHING

PLAYER	G	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
L. Caper	12	120	503	35	468	3.9	6	23	39.0
E. Baker	8	85	457	30	427	5.0	1	46	53.4
K. Martin	13	18	225	6	219	12.2	1	84	16.8
G. Winston	6	60	228	24	204	3.4	2	23	34.0
C. Ray	7	40	161	5	156	3.9	1	20	22.3
K. Nichol	10	22	132	4	128	5.8	1	25	12.8
A. Leggett	6	20	130	5	125	6.2	4	71	20.8
K. Cousins	13	31	144	84	60	1.9	0	41	4.6
A.J. Jimmerson	13	4	11	1	10	2.5	0	6	0.8
D. Spears	1	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	7	7.0
A. Anderson	7	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	0.6
A. Buford	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
A. Hawken	13	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
D. Sims	13	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	10	12	0	29	-29	-2.4	0	0	-2.9
MSU	**13**	**419**	**2005**	**226**	**1779**	**4.2**	**16**	**84**	**136.8**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**433**	**1809**	**337**	**1472**	**3.4**	**10**	**80**	**113.2**

RECEIVING

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
B. White	13	70	990	14.1	9	49	76.2
B.J. Cunningham	12	48	641	13.4	4	73	53.4
M. Dell	10	26	449	17.3	1	57	44.9
C. Gantt	13	22	348	15.8	2	55	26.8
B. Linthicum	12	20	266	13.3	2	27	22.2
K. Martin	13	18	411	22.8	5	91	31.6
A. Hawken	13	12	74	6.2	1	13	5.7
D. Sims	13	11	133	12.1	3	35	10.2
E. Baker	8	7	43	6.1	0	23	5.4
A. Leggett	6	4	5	1.2	0	8	0.8
L. Caper	12	3	47	15.7	0	30	3.9
G. Celek	10	3	33	11.0	1	14	3.3
C.D. Rucker	6	2	29	14.5	0	21	4.8
K. Nichol	10	2	11	5.5	0	10	1.1
C. Ray	7	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.0
G. Winston	6	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
K. Cousins	13	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
MSU	**13**	**251**	**3502**	**14.0**	**28**	**91**	**269.4**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**293**	**3479**	**11.9**	**32**	**62**	**267.6**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC.	PR	KOR	IR	TOTAL	YPG
K. Martin	13	219	411	156	665	0	1451	111.6
B. White	13	0	990	27	0	0	1017	78.2
G. Winston	6	204	6	0	503	0	713	118.8
B.J. Cunningham	12	0	641	0	0	0	641	53.4
L. Caper	12	468	47	0	0	0	515	42.9
E. Baker	8	427	43	0	38	0	508	63.5
M. Dell	10	0	449	0	0	0	449	44.9
MSU	**13**	**1779**	**3502**	**192**	**1422**	**65**	**6960**	**535.4**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**1472**	**3479**	**201**	**1397**	**124**	**6673**	**513.3**

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	PCT.	LG
B. Swenson	0-0	9-9	5-6	3-3	2-4	19-22	86.4	52
D. Conroy	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	100.0	43
MSU	**0-0**	**9-9**	**5-6**	**4-4**	**2-4**	**20-23**	**87.0**	**52**
OPPONENTS	**0-0**	**5-5**	**5-6**	**7-10**	**0-4**	**17-25**	**68.0**	**49**

2009 FINAL STATS

PUNTING

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	BLK
A. Bates	13	63	2621	41.6	59	23	0
MSU	**13**	**63**	**2621**	**41.6**	**59**	**23**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**70**	**2786**	**39.8**	**56**	**26**	**1**

KICKOFFS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
B. Swenson	13	66	4087	61.9	7	2	--	--	--
D. Conroy	4	9	559	62.1	1	0	--	--	--
MSU	**13**	**75**	**4646**	**61.9**	**8**	**2**	**22.2**	**41.2**	**28**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**69**	**4371**	**63.3**	**9**	**2**	**25.9**	**40.1**	**29**

SCORING

			CONVERSIONS						
PLAYER	TD	RUN	PASS	KICK	REC	FG	SAF	DXP	PTS
B. Swenson	0	0-0	0-0	44-45	0	19-22	0	0	101
B. White	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
K. Martin	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
L. Caper	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
B. Cunningham	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
A. Leggett	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
D. Sims	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
C. Gantt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
B. Linthicum	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
G. Winston	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
E. Baker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
G. Celek	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
M. Dell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
D. Fortener	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
A. Hawken	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
K. Nichol	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
C. Ray	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
C.L. Rucker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
D. Conroy	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	3
MSU	**47**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**44-45**	**0**	**20-23**	**0**	**0**	**386**
OPPONENTS	**42**	**0-1**	**0-1**	**39-40**	**0**	**17-25**	**0**	**0**	**342**

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
K. Martin	13	21	156	7.4	0	26
B. White	13	1	27	27.0	0	22
R. Jenrette	5	1	9	9.0	0	9
MSU	**13**	**23**	**192**	**8.3**	**0**	**26**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**26**	**201**	**7.7**	**0**	**26**

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
K. Martin	13	23	665	28.9	1	93
G. Winston	6	21	503	24.0	0	38
A. Jimmerson	13	7	163	23.3	0	43
E. Baker	8	2	38	19.0	0	19
T. Robinson	11	1	47	47.0	0	47
A. Hawken	13	1	6	6.0	0	6
MSU	**13**	**55**	**1422**	**25.9**	**1**	**93**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**63**	**1397**	**22.2**	**0**	**71**

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
D. Fortener	13	1	45	45.0	1	45
B. Denson	12	1	20	20.0	0	20
T. Robinson	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
J. Ware	13	1	0	0.0	0	0
R. Weaver	13	1	0	0.0	0	0
C.L. Rucker	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
MSU	**13**	**6**	**65**	**10.8**	**1**	**45**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**12**	**124**	**10.3**	**0**	**34**

FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
G. Jones	13	1	15	15.0	0	15
C.L. Rucker	12	1	11	11.0	1	11
MSU	**13**	**2**	**26**	**13.0**	**1**	**15**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**2**	**24**	**12.0**	**0**	**19**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL-YDS.	SACKS-YDS.	FF	FR	PBU	BLK
G. Jones	13	67	87	154	14.0-69	9.0-53	1	1	1	0
E. Gordon	13	35	57	92	7.5-39	3.5-32	1	0	2	1
B. Denson	12	23	45	68	4.0-12	2.5-6	0	0	1	0
T. Robinson	11	37	30	67	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
C.L. Rucker	12	37	21	58	3.0-17	1.0-12	2	1	7	0
D. Fortener	13	29	25	54	2.5-5	0-0	0	0	3	0
J. Ware	13	39	13	52	3.0-19	2.0-18	0	0	5	0
M. Hyde	13	21	25	46	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Tr. Anderson	13	12	33	45	7.5-32	4.0-21	0	0	0	0
J. Worthy	13	19	18	37	9.0-34	4.5-23	0	1	2	0
R. Weaver	13	24	7	31	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
J. Misch	13	13	15	28	1.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
K. Davis-Clark	11	17	9	26	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
R. Jenrette	5	13	12	25	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
C. Neely	13	14	10	24	7.0-36	3.0-22	0	1	1	0
K. Pickelman	12	9	11	20	2.0-11	1.5-10	0	0	0	0
O. Wilson	12	7	11	18	1.5-8	1.0-7	0	0	0	0
A. Decker	13	8	6	14	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
T. Hoover	13	3	10	13	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	1	0
J. Strayhorn	13	6	7	13	2.0-8	1.0-7	0	1	0	0
A. Henderson	13	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
C. Norman	13	6	5	11	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
B. Treadwell	9	2	9	11	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	1	0
D. Rolf	13	3	5	8	1.5-9	1.0-7	0	0	2	0
Team	10	8	0	8	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
A. Anderson	7	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
S. Gardiner	7	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
A. Hawken	13	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D. Stevens	7	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
K. Cousins	13	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
B. White	13	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
I. Johnson	5	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
B. Trawick	5	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
E. Baker	8	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
M. Dell	10	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
J. Johnson	13	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
A. Leggett	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
B. Linthicum	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
K. Martin	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
K. Nichol	10	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
A. Pendy	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
A. Shackleton	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
M. Webb	8	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mi. White	4	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D.J. Young	13	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
B. Swenson	13	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
MSU	**13**	**481**	**492**	**973**	**69-309**	**35-221**	**5**	**8**	**35**	**2**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**444**	**392**	**836**	**65-192**	**14-82**	**12**	**8**	**40**	**2**

JEREL WORTHY

2010 QUICK FACTS

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 28 (12 offense, 15 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen Returning: 40 (21 offense, 17 defense, 2 specialists)
Starters Lost: 10 (4 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning: 15 (7 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists)
Offensive Starters Lost (4): WR Blair White, LT Rocco Cironi, C Joel Nitchman, RG Brendon Moss.
Offensive Starters Returning (7): WR B.J. Cunningham, LG Joel Foreman, RT D.J. Young, TE Charlie Gantt, TE Brian Linthicum, QB Kirk Cousins, RB Larry Caper.
Defensive Starters Lost (5): DE Trevor Anderson, NT Oren Wilson, LB Brandon Denson, CB Jeremy Ware, SS Danny Fortener.
Defensive Starters Returning (6): DT Jerel Worthy, DE Colin Neely, LB Eric Gordon, LB Greg Jones, FS Trenton Robinson, CB Chris L. Rucker.
Starting Specialists Lost (1): K Brett Swenson.
Starting Specialists Returning (2): P Aaron Bates, SN Alex Shackleton.

FOOTBALL COACHING/ADMIN. STAFF

Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Head Coach
Record at MSU: 22-17 (three years)
Career Record: 40-34 (six years)
Don Treadwell (Miami-Ohio, 1982)
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Pat Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)
Defensive Coordinator
Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990)
Secondary
Ted Gill (Idaho State, 1973)
Defensive Line
Dan Roushar (Northern Illinois, 1984)
Offensive Line
Brad Salem (Augustana College, 1992)
Running Backs
Mark Staten (Miami-Ohio, 2001)
Tight Ends/Tackles/Recruiting Coordinator
Mike Tressel (Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Linebackers/Special Teams
Dave Warner (Syracuse, 1982)
Quarterbacks
Ken Mannie (Akron, 1974)
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
Tommy Hoke (UNC Wilmington 1990)
Associate Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
Tim Allen (Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)
Director of Football Operations
Dino Folino (Villanova, 1971)
Director of Personnel/Player Development & Relations
Brad Lunsford (Michigan State, 2004)
Director of Executive Football Operations

2010 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	**WESTERN MICHIGAN**
Sept. 11	vs. Florida Atlantic (Ford Field)
Sept. 18	**NOTRE DAME**
Sept. 25	**NORTHERN COLORADO**
Oct. 2	**WISCONSIN**
Oct. 9	at Michigan
Oct. 16	**ILLINOIS (HC)**
Oct. 23	at Northwestern
Oct. 30	at Iowa
Nov. 6	**MINNESOTA**
Nov. 20	**PURDUE**
Nov. 27	at Penn State

HC: Homecoming

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO

In just three seasons, Mark Dantonio has restored the pride and tradition of Spartan football.

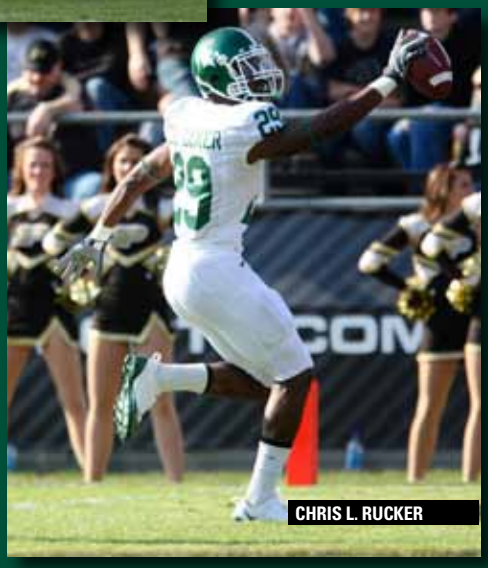
- Has led Michigan State to three straight bowl appearances (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl), a first for the program since 1995-97.
- Has already won 22 games at MSU, the second most by any Spartan head coach in his first three seasons.
- As head coach at MSU, has mentored two first-team All-Americans (Javon Ringer and Greg Jones), seven first-team All-Big Ten selections, and 30 Academic All-Big Ten honorees, including Academic All-American Blair White.
- 35 Spartans have earned their undergraduate degrees under Coach Dantonio.
- Active in the community, including honorary chairman of the Sparrow Children's Miracle Network.
- One of 15 semifinalists for the 2008 George Munger Coach of the Year Award, as the Spartans went 9-3 in the regular season, compiled a 6-2 record in the Big Ten, and played on New Year's Day in the 2009 Capital One Bowl against Georgia.
- Has 27 years of collegiate coaching experience, including 14 bowl games.

MARK DELL

JON MISCH

D. J. YOUNG

JOSH ROUSE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